

Table B-8b. Standard errors for amount borrowed for undergraduate and graduate education by 1999 and 2000 science and engineering master's degree recipients, by major field of degree: April 2001

Major field of 1999-2000 S&E master's degree	Total	Undergraduate and graduate loan amount			
		Did not borrow	\$1-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$24,999	\$25,000 or more
All science and engineering fields.....	5,036	2,374	1,182	1,833	2,633
Total science.....	5,051	2,138	981	1,716	2,665
Computer and information sciences.....	1,716	1,232	362	631	519
Life and related sciences, total.....	1,564	652	343	577	1,017
Agricultural and food sciences.....	410	S	S	S	S
Biological sciences.....	1,422	577	S	446	889
Environmental life sciences including forestry science.....	375	S	S	S	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	527	391	S	217	196
Physical and related sciences, total.....	525	416	175	216	227
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	393	298	S	S	S
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	224	178	S	S	149
Physics and astronomy.....	282	231	S	S	S
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	3,531	1,292	654	1,196	1,778
Social and related sciences, total.....	1,306	676	445	598	770
Economics.....	537	383	S	S	S
Political science and related sciences.....	699	368	S	401	533
Sociology and anthropology.....	568	291	S	S	383
Other social sciences.....	990	474	S	370	539
Total engineering.....	1,331	1,041	515	519	499
Aerospace and related engineering.....	150	117	S	S	S
Chemical engineering.....	210	145	S	S	S
Civil and architectural engineering.....	521	363	S	235	209
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	982	695	324	304	313
Industrial engineering.....	268	240	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering.....	406	297	S	256	154
Other engineering.....	650	536	227	277	316

KEY: S = Estimates with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 2001